selves today working among the legis-lators in order to strengthen the anti-It now seems probable that the bill will not be reconsidered by the lower house. Whether the senate will vote to defeat it, however, is problematical.

## INVITES TAKAHIRA

Representative Graff of Illinois vis-Ited the White House this morning to ask the President to use his good offices to get Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, to address the Creve Coeur Club, of Peoria, Ill., on Lincoln's Birthday. The President said he approved the suggestion, realizing the importance of a public utterance by the Japanese ambassador at this time. Other speakers at the Creve Coeur

former governor general of

#### SAYS THE ISSUE IS NATIONAL ONE

the President for tomorrow morning.
In the opinion of Mr. Graves, the Japanese in California create a question, that involves the whole American precide whole American and Japanese.

"The Japanese government is log and in good faith doing its part to compare the content of th

## HIS AGED COLLEAGUE

afternoon to State Senator A. W. Sanbern of Wisconsin, Senator Robert M. La Follette has thrown down the gauntlet to Senator tephenson, and requested his friends in the State legislature to vote for the resolution calling for an policy more Japanese have left the investigation of Mr. Stephenson in connection with the charge of his having tal number in the United States has violated the senatorial primary laws. what Mr. Stephenson may have to tell not be impeached. In other words, if about the contributions to his personal the present policy is consistently fol-

Questions Honesty.

He further brings the honesty of Mr. He further brings the honesty of Mr. Stephenson into question by declaring that he does not recognize money invested in Stephenson's paper as contributions to his personal campaigns.

Rather than have his followers in the Wisconsin Legislature vote against the resolution and permit Mr. Stephenson's election at the joint assembly. Senator La Fellette urges his friends to sup port the resolution, as he is desirous of having Stephenson state fully and specifically what contributions were made to each of his campaigns. His

message follows:
"Hon. A. W. Sanborn, State Senate,
"Madison, Wisconsin.

Asks Investigation.

"Sensational Madison dispatch published here today says that "my friends will vote against proposed investigation of Mr. Stephenson' because of 'covert this morning. About 1,000 students assembled in the chapel, and many distinguished people were present reat that Stephenson proposed to tall to

in former campaigns.

"Let no threat deter any friends of mine from supporting the resolution to investigate charges of violation of law in connection with the Senatorial primary. I should be glad to have Mr. Stephenson state fully and specifically exact amount contributed to each of my campaigns, either to me or to anyone authorized to receive such contributions. I do not recognize money invested in Mr. Stephenson's newspaper as contributions to my personal campaigns.

"ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE."

Coly One "BROMO QUINNE," that is make the same address next week at Springfield. Ill., on Lincoin's birthday. Senator Dolliver said:
"Within the last fifty years this man, once despised, derided, misunderstood, maligned, has been lifted up into the light of universal history where all men and all generations of men may see him and make out, if possible, the manner of man he was. His life in this world was only a very short one-less than three-score years—only ten of converted events of vital interest.

"He remarked that when our fathers said, 'All men are created equal,' they did not mean that all men are equal in size, equal in wealth to week at Springfield. Ill., on Lincoin's birthday. Senator Dolliver said:

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#### Died.

DAVIS-On Sunday, February 7, 1969, at her residence, 1256 Third street southeast, SUSAN, widow of the late John D. Davis, Euneral from her late residence on Wednesday, February 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited, (Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.)

Frier.

Funeral Thursday, February 11, at 9 a.
m., from her late residence, the Stanton.

185 C street northeast. Requiem mass at
St. Joseph's Church. Please omit flowers.

MAVAGE-On February 9, 1969, at her resi dence, 509 D street northwest, SARAH E., beloved wife of James G. Savage.
Funeral to take place from her late residence Thursday, 2 p. m., February 11, 1969.
Interment Rock Creek Cemetery, Friends and relatives invited to attend. fc9-2t° GRANT-After a painful illness at the residence of her brother at 4:30 a.m., MISS HETTIE E. GRANT, daughter of the late John N. and Lucy A. Grant, of Warrenton, Ve.

Funeral services will be held at 635 A street northeast. Wednesday, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Warrenton, Va. 1t\*

GORDON-On Tuesday, February 2, 1909, ALEXANDER K., beloved son of Elizabeth and the late Thomas S. Gordon and brother of Miss Laura B. Gordon.

Funeral from his late residence, 444 K. street northwest. Thursday, February II. at 2 o'clock b. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Arlington Cemetery. Members R. J. Horton Camp, S. W. V., please take notice.

18 o'Clock D. Omenday, February 19 (59-21\* WAGNER—On Monday, February 8, 1969, a 6:30 p. m., at her residence, 12 Ninth stree southeast, Mrs. EMMA WAGNER, belover wife of William Wagner. Notice of interment later. fc9-21\*

WHITE-On Monday, February 8, 1969, at his home in Riverdale, Md., at 11:30 a. m., WARREN HICKS, youngest son of Dana and Annie White, in his eighteenth year, Funeral at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Inter-

ESPEY—On February 7, 1909, at \$55 a. in., at his residence, 412 Tenth street southeast, FERDINAND, beloved husband of M. Ella

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Funeral Wednesday, February 10, as 2 p.
m., from his late residence, 412 Tenth street
southeast, thence to Trinity M. E. Church,
Fifth and C streets southeast. Interment in

HARDING-Os Saturday, February 6, 1909, at 3:15 p. m., at her residence, 920 Twenty-third street northwest, JUSTIN BUTLER PRINDLE H? RDING, beloved wife of the Bishop of Walnington, Burial services at St. Paul's Church Twenty-third sirect northwest, Tuesday February 9, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers

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TO MAKE A SPEECH President Telegraphs to Speaker Stanton Saying Present Japanese Plan Is Working Well, and Government Will Stick to It.

> President Roosevelt's long telegram to Speaker Stanton, of the California lower house, on the Japanese situation was the subject of much comment today. The message is regarded as the most compact and forceful statement yet gives made of the Government's position.

The Presidents telegram follows: "I trust there will be no misunde standing of the Federal Government's attitude. We are jealously endeavoring to guard the interests of California and of the entire West in accordance with the desires of our Western people. By John Temple Graves, the former At- friendly agreement with Japanese were lanta editor, views with misgiving the now carrying out a policy which while Japanese situation on the Pacific coast. | meeting the interests and desires of the Mr. Graves called at the White House Pacific Slope, is yet compatible, not today and arranged an interview with merely with mutual self-respect, but with mutual esteem and admiration be-

"The Japanese government is loyally and in good faith doing its part to carry out this policy, precisely as the American Government is doing. This policy efficiency with the maximum of insult, aims at mutuality of obligation and behavior. In accordance with it the purpose shall come might accomplish an infinity of harm. pose is that the Japanese shall come here exactly as Americans go to Japan which is in effect that travelers, stuents, persons engaged in international isiness, men who sojourn for pleasure or study and the like, shall have the freest access from one country to the other, and shall be sure of the best In a sensational telegram sent this treatment, but that there shall be no settlement in mass by the people of either country in the other.

Japan Keeps Faith.

"In the last six months under this country than have come in, and the todiminished by more than 2,000. These Senator La Follette does not care figures are absolutely accurate and cancampaigns, and in his message brand lowed and works as well in the future the threat as a move on Stephenson's part to avoid the investigation of him-

HELD BY STUDENTS

Senator Dolliver Tells of Re-

markable Career of

President.

der or social conditions; they sai en are equal in certain well-define ings—their right to life, liberty, an

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pursuit of happiness. He said he ready to defend these words with

Thomas Naft, of Cincinati, was

"But such a bill as this school bill accomplishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the object aimed at and gives just and grave cause for irrita-tion; while in addition the United States Government would be obliged immedi-ately to take action in the Federal courts to test such legislation, as we hold it to be clearly a violation of the

"On this point I refer you to the numerous decisions of the United States Supreme Court in regard to State laws which violate treaty obligations of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing beneficial and would accomplish nothing beneficial and would certainly cause some mischief and might cause very grave mischief. In short, the policy of the Administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific Slope have at least with the minimum of friction and heart, with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this, against which I protest, are following a policy which combines the very minimum of

Plan Now a Success.

"If in the next year or two the action of the Federal Government fails to achieve what it is now achieving, the

achieve what it is now achieving, then through the further action of the President and Congress it can be made entirely efficient. I am sure the sound judgment of the people of California will support you, Mr. Speaker, in your effort. Let me repeat that at present we are accually doing the very thing which the people of California wish to be done, and to upset the arangement under which this is being done cannot ito good and may do great harm.

"If in the next year or two the figures of immigration prove that the arrangement which has worked so successfully during the last six months is no longer working successfully, then there would be ground for grievance and for the reversal policy. But at present the policy is working well, and until it works badly it would be a grave misfortune to change it, and when changed it can only be changed effectively by the National Government. ial Government.
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### What Congress Did

IN THE HOUSE.

he House convened at noon unanimous consent a number o private bills were passed. he House and Senate failed to agree on the bill making February 12 a legal holiday and the day will not be so observed. Debate on the bill providing the several governments on the Panama Canal Zone was begun.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Kittredge reported from the ator regretted his vote for a lock

Senator Foraker reported the credentials of Senator-elect Burton of Ohio. he annual report of the Washington Gaslight Company was received by Senator Cummins' resolution relating

to the cost of collecting ad valorem duties was reported from the Finance Committee and rassed. The Senate Committee on Naval Af

fairs has practically completed the naval bill and it will be submitted to the Senate this afternoon or tomor-

PIN PRICK CAUSES POISON. NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- E. Beach Smith, coungest son of Joseph A. Smith, of Thomas street, Bloomfield, N. J., is in dangerous condition in the Mountainside Hospital, where he underwent an operation for blood poisoning. A companion, the latter accidentally jab-bed the point of a pin into the joint of Smith's thumb, Blood poison set in.

## HELD AS FORGER: MIND ALL BLANK

Frank D. St. Clair Waives Examination, Says He Was Very III.

Declaring that 'iis mind was tempor arily deranged from illness last fall, when he is charged with having forged a check for \$12.50. Frank D. St. Clair. in the District Police Court today, \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

end it all," was supposed to have been written by him. When brought to this city by Detecive Weedon, St. Clair professed to have to knowledge of the note or of the

"My mind was a perfect blank from November 25 to the second week in De-cember," he said today, "This was the time they tell me the forged check was passed. I do not remember it, nor do I remember writing any note that I would do away with myself."

Dispatches received today from Roanoke confirm St. Clair's statements that he had been seriously ill for some time before he came to Washington.

### The Vital Records.

Births.

James O. and Annie S. Thompson, girl. George W. and Rosalie M. Thecker, girl. Samuel B. and Addie E. Taylor, boy, Joseph L. and Mary E. Simmons, boy. J. Bernard and Catherine C. Nesbitt,

boy.
Robert L. and Lella Mose, boy.
Richard D. and Ellen McCarthy, boy and girl.
John T. and Florence M. Myers, boy.
William and Esther Hitz, boy.
Harry C. and Nora E. Gossage, girl.
Cyrus and Josephine T. Grissett, boy.
William E. and Marie Etchison, girl.
Clarence and Bose Cartwright, boy.
Isma and Irene A. Bryan, boy.
Ernest F. and Annie N. Bankmann, girl.
Jacob S. and Mary E. Allen, boy.
John W. and Edna L. Anderson, girl.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued here today: James B. Rover and Ethel S. Wimer,

James B. Rover and Ethel S. Willer, of Washington.
Irving S. Walker, of Washington, and Mary S. Guy, of Norfolk.
William H. Keys, Waynesburg, Pa., and Nannie B. Watters, Carmachaels, Pa. BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The following marriage license was issued here today: John R. Gheen, 22, 916 D street southwest, and Mabel F. Evans, 28, both of Washington.

Mary A. Sedgwick, 56 years, 1417 Fifth street northwest. Mary E. Welch, 2 years, 241 C street Canal Committee that the latest estimate of the cost of the lock canal was \$400,000,000. Selator Foraker of Ohio declared he believed every Sen-

James Durmont, 25 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. Mary E. Jones, 88 years, 936 C street Anna Latterner, 69 years, 210 Tenth street southwest.
Mary E. Mills, 74 years, 1330 Massachusetts avenue southeast.
Edgar L. Barclay, jr., 28 years, 1620 Marion street northwest.
Nellie H. Pauli, 36 years i925 Fourteenth street northwest.
John B. Lippold, 76 years, 600 Florida avenue northwest.
Julia McCarthy, 46 years, 203 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Felicia Jarzembski, 69 years, 1210 Montella avenue northeast. tella avenue northeast.
Ferdinand Espey, 62 years, 412 Tenth street southeast.
Catherine O'Connor, 77 years, 312 Massachusettes avenue northwest.
John C. Seeley, 78 years, 410 Sixth street northwest.

Lawrence A. Kane, 27 years, Providence Hospital. Margaret Regan, 20 years, 411 Sixth few days ago, while playing with a street southwest. Roberta Mae Buck, 3 months, 1203 F 1 day, 1900 Eleventh

## PRESENT GAS PRICE \$1.05 INSTEAD OF \$1

Company's Report Shows That If Congress Wants People of Washington to Pay Ninety Cents, Nominal Price Must Be Eighty-Five Cents.

annual report of the Washington Gas Light Company, which appears in full elsewhere in this paper.

The legal price is \$1.25, with 25 cents waived examination and was held in rebate on bills paid before the 10th of the month following that in which St. Clair was arrested at his home in the bill accrues. The company's report Roanoke, Va. His friends in Washing- indicates that between these two prices, ton were under the impression that he the average received for gas is \$1.05. and committed suicide. He came to This includes any accounts which may Washington last September and disap- be uncollectible; it being in actual expeared in December. A note found in perience next to impossible for the gas his room, in which the writer said he company to lose an account, because of was "tired of life and was going to the deposit which is required before was the deposit which is required before gas

The company reports that the average port as "net income," after adding to gross cost of gas, not including interest, dividends, and construction accounts, is 60.183 cents per 1,000 feet. Deducting value of by-products, it is 56.633 cents. It will be observed that the big salary list of the company is included in the cost of making gas. This list is reported as \$162,273.02.

It will be recalled in this connection with the census of 1900 found that the expense of salaries in the gas business in Washington was greater in proportion to the output of gas than in any State in the Union, while wages yaid by the Washington gas industry are among the lowest in the Union. Aside from these stray bits of light and cheer, nothing much can be extracted by way of information from the report. It is quite as complex and unintelligible, as thoroughly fitted to its obvious purpose of befogging the man who made it might be able to tell what it meant, but he'd have to "send for books and papers" before he acquided for books and papers, before he acquided for books and papers. Gas costs in Washington, not \$1 per | It will be recalled in this connection thousand, but \$1.05, according to the with the census of 1900 found that the

among the lowest in the Unica.

Aside from these stray bits of light and cheer, nothing much can be extracted by way of information from the report. It is quite as complex and unintelligible, as thoroughly fitted to its obvious purpose of befogging the situation, as it was a year ago. The man who made it might be able to tell what it meant, but he'd have to "send for books and papers" before he could or books and papers" before he could

is turned on, and the fact that when bills are not comparatively promptly paid, gas is turned off.

This means that if Congress wants the people of Washington to pay 90 cents for gas, it must reduce the nominal price to 85 cents. A nominal price of 90 cents means that the company would get revenue on the basis of 95 cents, and get it more promptly than any ordinary business is able to make collections.

The company reports that the average gross cost of gas, not including interest, dividends, and construction accounts, is 60.183 cents per 1,000 feet. Deducting the company reports that the average gross cost of gas, not including interest, dividends, and construction accounts, is 60.183 cents per 1,000 feet. Deducting the content of the contributions of 46,664 consumers have kept the company apparent that the contributions of 46,664 consumers have kept the company apparent does not constitute to pay 90 cents for gas, it must reduce the nominal price of \$2,600,000), 6 per cent on a like amount of certificates of indebtedness, and 4 per cent of funded debt (\$598,000).

After deducting operating expenses, the gross income is set down as \$882, 884.31. The dividends and fixed charges are given as \$446,419.25. Now, this leaves a little matter of \$436,445.06, which would ordinarily be listed as surplus. It is, however, accounted for in the report as "net income," after adding to surplus. By way of addendum, it may be observed that the contributions of 46,664 consumers have kept the company apparent that the contributions of 46,664 consumers have kept the contributions of 46,664 consumers have ke

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Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was today practically completed by the Senate Naval Committee. There was an animated discussion over the question of authorizing the construction of the proposed two monster battleships of 26,000 tons each, the committee by a close vote finally giving as-Senator Perkins of California, who has

been so recently accused by the Presi-dent of opposing and obstructing the dent of opposing and obstructing the plans for a greater navy, took the posi-tion of champion of the larger vessels. the argued that the board on construc-tion had only recommended the in-creased size of the vessels after long and careful consideration.

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Secretary of the Navy Newbold and the House of Representatives, Senator Perkins pointed out, and he argued that the increased cost of the large ships would be so much overbalanced by their increased efficiency and fight-

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House, the council went into session to perfect an organization along the lines mapped out in the conference.

There will be two sessions tomorrow, one at 10 and another at 2 o'clock.

ITHACA, Feb. 9 .- Frank Klingenberg who was inaugurated president of the George Junior Republic on January 8, has been arraigned on a charge of ob-taining goods under false pretenses and held to await action of the grand jury.

Saturdays 9 P. M.

A tentative plan for organization of in American Council of Fine Arts was outlined this morning and submitted to Mr. Roosevelt this afternoon by several architects and artists who gathered in Vashington at the call of the President. The delegation was composed of thirty eminent architects and artists, and was accompanied by James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and Col. Charles Bromwell, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. Immediately after the conference at the White House the council went into assign to

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SPECIAL NOTICES. HAVE THIS DAY SOLD to Blanche E. Broome my Sationery & Confection-ery Business at 1326 Wisconsin ave., this ty. (Signed). J. H. BROOME. Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1909. A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF Trustees of the White Water Farms Company will be held at 1435 K st., VALENTINES, all kinds; Red Hearts, all sizes; Dance and Birthday Favors; Paper Cases for bonbons; Scrap Pic-tures. J. JAY GOULD, 421 9th st. 1t

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